

The Music Centre of the Netherlands Radio and Television (Muziekcentrum van de Omroep (MCO)), facilitates the ensembles of the Netherlands Public Broadcasting (NPO); the Metropole orchestra, the Netherlands Radio Choir (het Groot Omroepkoor), and the two classical orchestras: the Radio Philharmonic Orchestra (Radio Filharmonisch Orkest) and the Radio Chamber Philharmonic (Radio Kamer Filharmonie). Together they form the Classical Unit of the MCO (MCO Klassiek). The two classical orchestras are both artistically and qua personnel closely interwoven. The extensive musical library (Muziekbibliotheek) is also part of the MCO.

The Radio Philharmonic Orchestra has a basic capacity of 108 musicians. The orchestra has established a prominent place in Dutch musical life since its foundation in 1945; since 2005 its chief-conductor is Jaap van Zweden.

The orchestra plays a prominent part in the concert series of the NPO, such as the “ZaterdagMatinee” and “De Vrijdag van Vredenburg”, where it plays great orchestral symphonic works from the Romantic era to the present day.

THE RADIO PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA

Chief-conductor: Jaap van Zweden

currently has the following vacancy (m/f):

2nd flute (50%)

100 working days

With obligation 3rd flute and piccolo. There is also an obligation to play in the Radio Chamber Philharmonic, if necessary.

The audition will be held on **September 5, 2011, start 10.00 hours** (first round) and on **September 6, 2011, start 14.30 hours** (final round) in MCO-studio 5.

Audition repertoire list:

1. W.A. Mozart – Concerto in G major or D major: movement 1 and 2
2. G. Enescu – Cantabile et presto
3. C. Debussy – Syrinx
4. Vivaldi – Concerto per flautino in C major: movement 2
5. Orchestral parts

The first round will take place behind a screen. We reserve the right to make a pre-selection. Since this is a repeated audition, musicians from outside the EU are also entitled to apply.

Should you need more information, or require further details, please do not hesitate to contact the Human Resources department: telephone +31 35 6714119 or via e-mail: f.blessing@mco.nl.

A letter of application with curriculum vitae (including nationality and date of birth) should be sent by email to Human Resources of the MCO, e-mail: sollicitatie@mco.nl. Arrive no later than **July 1, 2011**.